



Circuit Court for _____

Case No. _____

City or County

Name VS. _____
Name

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City State Zip Code Area Telephone City State Zip Code Area Telephone
Code Code

Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant

Defendant/Counter-Plaintiff

COUNTER-COMPLAINT FOR CUSTODY CHILD SUPPORT
(DOM REL 95)

I, _____, representing myself, hereby file a
Counter-Complaint to _____ filed against me, state:
Name of Complaint, Petition, or Motion that you are countering

1. I am the mother/ father or _____
(Check One) Relationship (for example, aunt, grandfather, guardian, etc.)
of the following minor child(ren):

_____	Name	_____	Date of Birth	_____	Name	_____	Date of Birth
_____	Name	_____	Date of Birth	_____	Name	_____	Date of Birth
_____	Name	_____	Date of Birth	_____	Name	_____	Date of Birth

2. I know of the following related cases concerning the child(ren) or parties (such as domestic violence, paternity, divorce, custody, visitation, termination of parental rights, adoption or other cases):

<u>Court</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Kind of Case</u>	<u>Year Filed</u>	<u>Results or Status (if you know)</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

3. I have been a party, witness, or otherwise involved in the following cases about custody or visitation of the child(ren):

<u>State</u>	<u>Court</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Date of Child Custody Determination</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Attach the most recent court order for the above-referenced court cases.

4. I know of the following people, not parties to this case, who have physical custody of, or claim rights of legal custody or physical custody of, or visitation with the child(ren):

_____	_____
Name	Current Address
_____	_____
Name	Current Address
_____	_____
Name	Current Address

5. The child(ren) are currently living with: _____
Name

6. The child(ren) have lived in the following places, with the persons indicated during the last five years:

<u>Time Period</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Name(s)/Current Address of Person(s) with whom Child Lived</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

7. It is in the best interests of the child(ren) that I have (*check all that apply*):

- joint / sole (*circle one*) physical custody of _____ and reasonable child support.
Name of Children
- joint / sole (*circle one*) legal custody of _____ and reasonable child support.
Name of Children
- visitation with _____
Name of Children

8. The Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant is the mother/father of the child(ren) and (*check all that apply*):
(Circle One)

- is not making child support payments.
- is not making regular child support payments.
- is not making child support payments in an amount required by the Maryland Child Support Guidelines.
- is making child support payments, but I need an Earnings Withholding Order.

9. (*In the space provided, please provide the Court with facts that prove your case and support your request for relief.*)

FOR THESE REASONS, I want the court to grant me (check all that apply and attach forms indicated):

- Grant me sole/joint physical custody of the child(ren) and reasonable child support.
(circle one)
- Grant me sole/joint legal custody of the child(ren) and reasonable child support.
(circle one)
- Allow _____ to visit with the child(ren).
Name(s)
- Allow _____ to visit with the child(ren) on the following terms:
Name(s)

- Allow no visitation because:

- Order _____ to pay health insurance for child(ren).
Name(s)
- Order _____ to pay child support (**attach Financial Statement. Use Form Dom. Rel. 30 or Dom. Rel. 31**).
Name(s)

- (State other requests relating to the children):

- Order any other appropriate relief.

_____ Date

_____ Signature

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this _____ day of _____, _____, a copy of this Counterclaim and a copy of the forms listed above, were mailed, postage prepaid, to:

Opposing Party or His/Her Attorney

Opposing Party's or His/Her Attorney's Address including City/State/Zip

Date

Signature